To: Principal Kristin Turner

From: Teacher Carlos Baron

Red: Guest Speaker for 7th and 8th grade classes on Bullying

According to Georgia state laws and the U. S. Department of Education, schools must incorporate guidance and support on the prevention and reduction of bullying. Bully awareness and bully prevention are essential for everyone, especially for students at the middle school level. To provide students with awareness and knowledge, I propose inviting Ms. Cyndie Westrich as a guest speaker on bullying.

In Ms. Westrich’s suggested two-part series on bullying and bully prevention, students will learn about bullying and help create a better school climate. Ms. Cyndie Westrich is a certified therapist and comes highly recommended speaker in the state of Georgia by various schools and police departments. Ms. Westrich will speak and deliver two sessions in one week, preferably Thursday and Friday during 7th period for 7th grade and 8th grade classes. Students will be able to reenact bullying type situations and students will be exposed to Ms. Westrich’s methods.

As a supporter of bully awareness and prevention, I have connections with the Columbus Police Department who have had Ms. Westrich as a speaker previously this year. Also, I have directly spoken with Ms. Westrich, and she would be more than pleased to speak at our school at a minimum cost. The booster club of the Wrestling team is more than willing to pay for Ms. Westrich’s services. At your convenience, please contact me so we may discuss arrangements for this guest speaker.